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This communication under 37 C.F.R. §1.111 is being filed in response to the Office Action dated June 28, 2005. Claims 1-48 are pending. Claims 1-48 are rejected.

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

Kindly amend the claims as indicated in attached Appendix A commencing on page 6.